

The Louise Lewis Library Report 2008-2009

C. A. Fredd Campus

Shelton State Community College

TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Debbie Grimes attended the 2008 annual conference of the National Council on Staff, Program, and Organizational Development (NCSPOD) in Reno, NV, November 2008.
2. Debbie Grimes established the Alabama Library Network for Two-Year Colleges (ALANET), which was approved by the Chancellor in July 2007 and chartered effective October 1, 2008, with 18 members. The charter meeting was held in Montgomery and plans were made to proceed with various activities to benefit two-year college students in Alabama.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. The annual Student Appreciation Days were held October 27-28, 2008, in the Lewis Library. Approximately 200 students received a sportspack, which contained a fact sheet on the library, pencil, calculator, stress ball, and a book entitled *From the Heart: Seven Rules to Live By*, by Robin Roberts. The goal of this activity is to encourage students to come to the library and see what is available. Title III supports this activity.
2. Plans were made for the 2009 Student Appreciation Days and some items were purchased in the summer of 2009 in order to have them on hand for October 2009.
3. Books and periodicals and equipment were purchased as usual (see budget report). Approximately \$25,000 was spent on library services and resources through Title III.
4. Annual user opinion surveys were not conducted in the spring due to the absence of the library director during the spring semester. However, the surveys will be conducted in October 2009.
5. Holdings for the Lewis Library as of September 30, 2009, were as follows:

Audiovisuals	297
Books	2033
Best Sellers	168
Equipment	98
Periodicals	20
Reference	670
Vertical File	259

Students on the Fredd Campus also continue to have access to numerous online databases through the Alabama Virtual Library.

6. The major library activity for 2008-2009 was migration from the SirsiDynix Horizon system to the Innovative Interfaces Millennium system. This migration included profiling and coding library records and considerable training on the part of the library staff. The change moved the system to off-campus hosting and additional features will be added as part of the initial bid/contract in 2009-2010. Title III funds were used to cover some of the costs of this transition, including contractual services for extraction of records from the old catalog server.
7. The Shelton State Libraries participated in a pilot program of USA Today newspaper entitled "The Collegiate Readership Program" from October 13 through November 7, 2008 . Students were provided free copies of the newspaper at various locations on each campus. In addition, faculty in the Adult Education program on the Fredd campus "recycled" papers, using them in class and then passing them along to other instructors in the county. In 20 class days, over 800 newspapers were distributed on the Fredd Campus, meaning that students and faculty picked up papers at one of two sites on that campus. Although the program was quite successful in terms of student participation and instructional use, costs were prohibitive for continuation.